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The Honorable John J. McCley Adviser to the Fracident on Disarmament The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

Your letter of 1 February on the urgent need to prepare a position with respect to a nuclear test ban has been given careful consideration. We will be happy to participate in working group level coordination of the US position on this matter with the United States Disarranment Administration.

Dr. Herbert Scoville, my Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, will serve as the point of contact for this purpose. He has participated for our Agency in all of the work connected with the test ben negotiations and is currently serving on the Fish Panel.

We will cooperate in dealing with this problem with a full sense of the urgency required.

Sincerely,

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